IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate A of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having oldine against ELIZABETH BALLARD, into of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same with the City of New York, deceased, the effice of E. J. GENET, weakers thereof, to the subscriber, at the effice of E. J. GENET, was New York on er before the light day of April next.—Dated New York, the 19th day of October, 18th. [alb lawden] J. B. MORTON, Executor. Petober, 1861 [old lawden] J. B. MORTON, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of ROSWELL C.
BRAINARD, esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings,
sected is here by given, according to law, to all persons having
shiften against CHARLES S. BELDING, late of the City of
heacking, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same,
with the roue-here thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix,
with the roue-here thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix,
with the roue-here thereof, to the subscriber, the Administratrix
to the office of CHARLES H. BRIGGS, No. 77 Nassau-st, 1st
he City of Naw York,
or before the 15th day of March nextbect Aug. 21, 1898.

MARGARET BELDING,
septiolamin's Administratrix.

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Y. SUPREME COURT.—THE CONTIAVIDSON—Summons for a money demand on contract.

Com. not ser.) To the shows named Defendants. You are shore,
you mented and required to suswer the compaint in this setion, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and
Gaunty of New York, as the City Hall, in the City of New York, as the City Hall, on the City of New York, within twenty days after the survice of this sumsons on you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you
all to answer the said complaint within the time sorressed, the
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December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty besides the
BARNEY, BUTLER & PARSONS.

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Plaintiffs' Autorneys.

The complaint in this action was filed in the office of the city and County of New York, on the 26th day of Jacob Barney, BUTLER & PARSONS, jam laws M. P. Leiter M. Leiter M. P. Leiter M. Leiter M. P. Leiter M. P. Leiter M. Leiter

NOTICE OF SALE.—Whereas default has been NOTICE OF SALE,—Whereas definult has been made to the conditions of a certain more age bearing date the first sky of May. A. D. eighteen hundred and 60%-even, and ascented by the Sheboygan and Mitaisaippi Railroad Company to Asacha C. Flagg, in the City of New-York, Fronten, and day gourded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of State of the State of

December 15, 1800.

SAM'L. P. BENSON, Trastas

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF

NEW-YORK—JOSIAH W. BACHELDER against RICHARD P. BRAGAW—Sommons, To the DEFENDANT: You

be bereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in

this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Citrk of

the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City,

County, and State of New-York, and to serve a copy of your

surver to the said complaint on the subcribers, at their offices,

No. 198 Recadway, course of John street, New-York City, within

twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive

of the day of such services; and if you fall to enswer the said

complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff is this action

will take judgman against you for the sum of one hundred and

minety six and 18-190 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of

slight per cent per announ from March 13th, 185c, less the sum of

twenty-five and 42-106 dollars, with interest thereon from January 21th, 1860, beside the coats of this action—lested New York

January 23, 1861.

MILLEER, PEET & NICHOLAS,

# New-York Daily Tribune.

MARRIED.

RNOUX-WOODWARD-In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 2), by the Rev. Taibot W. Chambers, D. D., Anthony Arnoux of this city, to Chementine, Woodward, daughter of John S. Woodward, esp, of New York. CROSBY—NEWKIRK—By the Rev. G. C. Lucas, Lewis M Cresby to Gertrade E., daughter of Abraham Newkirk, all o Bergen, N. J.

Borgen, N. J.

DORRANCE—BROWN—At Onelda, N. Y., on Tuesday merning, Feb. 5, by the Rev. George Elliott, Mr. John G. Borrance of East Troy, Wis., to Miss Ellan E. Brown of the former place.

BUTCHINSON—RICHARDS—At South Norwalk, Come, or Thursday, Feb. 11, by the Rev. Ass. Hill, Mr. Andrew J. Hufchitson of New York, to Allie Sturdavants, adopted daughter of John In Richards of the former place.

LEWIS—DEY—In Brocklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 21, by the Rev. W. A. Sarthett, Mr. William H. Lewis to Miss. Lizzle A. Dey.

W. A. carliet, Mr. Winnin H. Lewis Case A. S., both of this city.

NOOLLEY-MILLS-On Thursday, Feb. 21, by the Rev. B. Peters, Hilten T. Woelley to Indiana Josephine, only daughter of Thomas K. Mills, esq., all of Brocklyn.

BRADFORD—In this city, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, in the full assurance of a blessed immortality, Destruct, widow of Nathaulel Bradford of Plymouth, Mass., in the 85th year of he

The friends of the family, and of her sons, Nethantel G. and Bee;
W. Bradford, and son in law, M. Willard, are respectfully
twites to attend the funeral at 10 o'clock u, m, on Tuesday, the
56th inst, from her late residence, No. 60 Hester street, with
out further invitation.

BOYNTON-On Saturday, Peb. 22, Barbara, wife of John

C. Ferris, No. 113 East Inity into the co., or an inity of the feet, or at I o'clock p. in.

BROWN.—On Scharday morning, Feb. 23, Joseph H. Brown, in the 5th year of his age.

The relatives and triende of the family are invited to attend the funceal on Monday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, from his late rectionare No. 127 East Twenty-fourth street.

BRADHURST.—On Friday, Feb. 22, Samuel Bradhurst, eldest seen of the late John Bradhurst.

BLOOMFIELD.—In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 21, Charles Bloomfield aged 3 years, 2 months and 10 days.

BLACKWELIL.—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 22, Mary Ann Blackweil, only daughter of George and Margaret Blackweil, aged 2 years, 11 months and 16 days.

GOOPER.—On Friday, Feb. 22, Lavinla, daughter of the late

OOOPER.—On Friday, Fab. 22. Lavinla, daughter of the late John Cooper, in the 54th year of her age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at 113 octock on Monday the 25th inst., from the resi-dence of her mother, No. 457 Third avenue, corner Thirty-third street.

HENDRICK - On Saturday, Feb. 23, Cetharine Hendrick, in the Soth year of her age.
The friends and relatives of the family, and her brother, H. C.
Speiry, are requested to attend the funeral service at the
Methodist Church, in Seventh street, near Third avenue, this
day (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

usy (Monday) at 2 o'clock.

HUTCHINGS—On Saturday morning, Feb. 27, after a short and severe liness, Mr. William D. Hutchings, aged 47 years.

His relatives and friends and those of the family are invited to attend his funeral at his late residence, No. 51 West Twenty-eighth street, on Monday, the 25th (to-day), at 1 o'clock p. m., without further invitation.

without further invitation.

HARTE—In Sacramento, Cal., on Thursday, Jan. 17, Henry CoHarte, brother of Mrs. E. C. T. Knaufit of this city, in the 27th

Harte, broaden per best of his age.

HUGGINS-In this city, on Friday, Feb. 22, Ann Angusta, wantgest children A. Z. and Cynthia M. Huggins, aged I year.

KILDUFF-On Saturday, Feb. 23, Lizzle, second daughter of the late Edward and Mary Kilduff of Troy, aged 7 years, 4

the lave Edward and Mary Kinduff of Troy, aged 7 years, 4 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her uncles. Neal Farnham and Patrick McCall of Troy, and John, James, William M. P. D. Kildoff, and M. I. McDermott, are requested to ottend her funeral from the wolfence of the latter, No. 141 West Sixteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to day at 1 o'clock p. 10.

KETCHAM—In Brooklyn, on Friday evening, Feb. 22, of diphtheris, Edward White, only cloid of Julia A. and Charles F. Keicham, aged 2 years, Il months and 27 days.

Funeral from the recidence of his parents, No. 168 Livingston street, on Monday, 25th inst, at 3 p. 20.

KOCH—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1861, Lavinis S., the beloved wife

KOCH-On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1881, Laviels S., the beloved wife of Hearty C. F. Koch, and only daughter of John and Sarah A. Hearty Heath.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral this (Menday) sitemoon at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 152 West Twenty-sixth street, without

LITTELL-At Hirbinia, Fla., on Monday, Feb. 18, J. Dunn Litteli

of Hoboken, N. J.

MOORE—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Hannah Moore, in the dist year of her age.

POWERS—On Satorday, Feb. 23, Mary Ann, widow of the late Timothy Pewers of Trenton, Onedda County, N. Y., aged 72 years and 7 months.

The finiteral services will take place at the residence of her brother-da-law, Francis Mills., No. 143 West Twentisth street, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

BOOERS—On Friday, Feb. 22, Edwin Boney, sixth way of

ROGERS—On Friday, Feb. 22, Edwin Rogers, sixth son of Charles and Marcella Rogers. RIKER-In Brocklyn, on Friday, Feb. 22, Robert, infant son of Robert and Cast arine Riker.

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SLEEPER—At the residence of her son Israel, No. 429 Brown street, Philadelphia, in the 33d year of her age, Mary, widow of the late Nelsoniah Siespor.

SHAW—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 22, Eliza Atchison, the beloved wife of John S. Shaw.

SPILLAM—On Friday, Feb. 22, Margaret, daughter of Maurice and Margaret Spiliam, aged 2 years, 11 months and 22 deys. SWAN—On Friday, Feb. 22, Catharine Swan, the beloved wife of Joseph Swan, saed 39 years.

TURNURE-On Friday, Feb. 22, Wm. A. Turnure, aged 38 years.

Els friends and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to a and his funeral from the residence of his father, Wm. P. Turbure, No. 26 West Twenty-fifth street, on Monday, Feb. 5, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL. - Weekly report to Feb. 2: Surgical. Medical. Total. 

## CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS .- Academy of Music. - The new opera The Masquerade Ball," will be produced to-night, for the last time," as announced, with the same artists in the cast that have already secured for it so great a

Winter Garden .- Mr. Booth's engagement, which has been a most successful one, came to a close on Saturday night. To-night Miss Charlotte Cushman will appear as "Nancy Sykes," in Oliver Twist, a character in which she won much praise in former years. Mr. J. W. Wallack, jr., has been engaged to support Miss Cushman during her engagement, and will appear tonight as " Fagin, the Jew." Those who witnessed the startling excellence of Mr. Wallack's personation of this character last season, will scarcely need further incitement to go again.

Laura Keane's Theater. When we announce that grand celebration is appointed for Wednesday night, that being the one-hundredth night of "The Seven Sisters," we do not feel called upon for any further guesses as to when the popularity of this play will

Wallach's Theater .- Mr. Lester's new comedy Central Park," still keeps the stage, and seems likely

to do so for any given number of weeks to come. Niblo's Garden,-"Jack Cade" will be continued this week, with Mr. Forrest in the leading character,

supported by the entire company. Bowery Theater,-Anderson, the magician, still re-

mains at this house. Barnum's American Museum. In the dramatic department of this house the "Woman in White" has made a success, and will be continued till further notice. The Bear Menagerie, with Herr Driesbach to perform them, add their ursine attractions. The big trout is a piscaterial wonder; the Aztec children, the What-is-it? and all other strange and "ill-shaped fishes," are to be seen daily, nightly, and in the morning. No place in the world gives so much for the money as Barnum, at the Museum.

Niblo's Saloon-Hooley and Campbell's Minstrels. Among the novelties here this week are "Italian Airs by Native Artists," a burlesque which cannot fail to preve very funny.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HUNTER'S POINT .- Business, we understand, at Hunter's Point is receiving quite an impetus this Spring. The horse railroad from the ferries will soon be under contract. The Long Island Railroad will be completed in a short time, and the terminus of the road will be changed from Atlantic-street, South Breeklyn, to the Point, which, of course, will conduce greatly to the prosperity of that place. Ald. Charlick has erected a pile of brick buildings adjoining the ferry, which will be opened by Mr. Stevens, in the course of a week or two, as a hotel and boarding-house.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. -The regular monthly meeting of this Society will be held in their new room in the Bible House, corner of Third avenue and Ninth street, this evening, at 71 o'clock, when an essay will be read by Wm. W. Howe, esq., according to advertisement. The Association is now admirably accommodated, its reading-room being entirely distinct from the library and apartment for committee and other meetings. Devotional services for young men will be conducted by city pastors on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 84 o'clock, in the rooms. Young men, strangers and the public at large are cordially invited to visit the rooms and attend the meetings of the Association. Entrance on Third

A GALLANT ACT,-On Friday afternoon, as some children were playing at the foot of Bank street, one of them, a little boy seven or eight years of age, living u Washington street, fell into the river and would, in all probability, have been drowned had it not been for Mr. William T. Grafton, a gentleman who was passing at the time. Upon seeing the child struggling in the water, Mr. G., (to whom too much praise cannot be given for such a manly act,) plunged in and rescued the boy in a very exhausted condition.

CARRIAGE FOR PRESIDENT LINCOLN .- A few gen tlemen of this city have presented to Mr. Lincoln an elegant carriage, made to order by Mesers. Brewster & Co. of Broome street. It is a full-dress coach, with maroon hammer-cloth front and handsome carved stands behind. The lining is of crimson brocatel. It is provided with steps which open with the door, and are concealed when it is closed. It has also a speaking-tube, and all the conveniences of a modern carriage, and was made at a cost of about \$1,500. It was forwarded to Washington on Saturday.

THE STREET-COMMISSIONER SQUABBLE.-Whether there will be any capers in the Board of Aldermen this evening is problematical. To avoid the trouble and expense occasioned by their plans leaking out, it has been the sustom of late to defer till as near the day of meeting as possible the arrangements for slipping through pet measures, so that those best informed in relation to Aldermanie intrigues are unable to predict with certainty at noon of Monday or Thursday what will turn up at 5 p. m. The Aldermen are exceedingly calous of giving the Mayor any increase of power. and their inimical feelings toward him could have found hardly a more significant expression than in the choice of Genet for President of the Board. Indeed, Mr Word is "confined to the limits;" he is virtually a prisoner, and dare not leave the city lest he come back horn and in a more pitiable condition than on his return from his abridged honeymoon trip. But everything yields to what, in the "Ring" slang, is termed "soap," and possibly the Boole party may triumph tonight, although this is not anticipated by the shrewdest politicians. That the office would warrant an unscrupulous man in paying a pretty good bonus for it may be seen from some of the expenditures in the bands of the Street Commissioner: contingencies, \$10,000; Diamond-Reef blasting, \$2,400; fire-machines and apparatus, \$100,000; Fourth-avenue parks, \$12,000; lamps and gas, \$135,000; lands and places, \$30,000; printing. \$20,000; public buildings, construction and repairs \$240,000; roads and avenues, \$55,000; stationery and blank books, \$25,000; street improvements, \$14,000; substation-house, near Bloomingdale, \$12,500; supplies for and cleaning public offices, \$50,000; Third Precinct station-house, \$25,000; wharves, piers, and slips, \$250,-000; making a grand total of \$1,295,900.

EXEUST SONS OF MALTA, -On Saturday last the paraphernalia of the initiatory ceremonies and the furniture of the Lodge Room of Pro Patria Lodge No. 1 Sons of Malta were sold at auction in this city at the Lodge Room No. 884 Broadway. There were but three Lodges in the city, the others, Ecce Signum Lodge, and the Lodge of the Iron Crown have long been extinct. Probably not less than 20,000 men have been in this city made Brothers of the Mystic Scroll of Honor, and entitled to wear the Apron of Innocence. The furniture brought less than half price, and the Mystic paraphernalia went for a mere song, being bought up in small lots by members as mementoes of the past.

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.-A recent communication of the Controller to the Board of Supervisors, shows that a change is about to be made in the practice of the Finance Department, upsetting the payment of the salaries of City officers. After remarking that much inconvenience has sometimes been experienced by the Department in consequence of the practice of increasing from time to time, during the year, the salaries of persons engaged in the public service, without at the same time making provision for the payment of such increased compensation, he says "it has been usual heretofore to commence at once the payment in such cases, from the general appropriations for salaries which provide only for those specifically mentioned in the estimates upon which the same are founded-consequently, it not unfrequently happens that the approprintions fall short before the end of the year, and many persons are subject to disappointment. For these rea-

pay no salaries until a suitable appropriation has been made, and the money provided for the same."

RE-ARREST ON AN OLD CHARGE .- A young Irish woman, named Mary Moran, was taken before Justice Connolly, at Jefferson Market, on Saturday, charged with having appropriated to herself the sum of \$1,500 belonging to Jane Sparks of No. 645 Greenwich street. In December last, Mrs. Sparks sent some clothes to the defendant to be washed, and among the garments was a chemise. Attached to this necessary article of feminine wearing apparel were two bank bills, one of the denomination of \$1,000, and the other of \$500, on the Chemical Bank. Shortly after Mrs. Sparks had sent the clothes away, she bethought herself of the money, and hastened to recover it. Miss Moran denied having any knowledge of it whatever, and Mrs. Sparks has never been able to find it. The accused was arrested at the time and charged with larceny, but the evidence against her being insufficient, Judge Sutherland discharged her on habeas corpus. Additional evidence having since been obtained, the suspected washerwoman was re-arrested on Saturday, and held for examination.

THE SYRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE-TERMINATION OF ITS LABORS .- On Thursday afternoon, the 21st inst., the Syrian Relief Committee in this city held a meeting, at which they terminated their business. They issue a statement of their work, which sets forth that they were appointed at a public meeting on the 13th of August, 1860; that since their appointment they have met eight times; that the sum total received by the Committee has been \$29,923 82, and the amount remitted to the Anglo-American Committee at Beyrout has been \$29,449 95, leaving a balance of \$473 87 for expenses incurred in the prosecution of the work.

They estimate that the Committee at Beyrout and other agencies must have expended not less than \$160,000 in the relief of the Syrians. The contributions received by the New-York Committee came from all parts of the United States.

PRESENTATION TO SUPERVISOR LITTLE .- A beautiful gold chronometer watch valued at \$300, was on Friday evening presented to Supervisor Thomas Little, at the Steuben House, No. 293 Bowery. During the late Congressional contest, Mr. Little was a candidate for the porsination in the VIth Congressional district, but was defeated by Mr. Conkling. Instead of whining over his defeat, Mr. Little put his shoulder to the wheel straining every nerve to secure the election of his successful rival, and it is to his exertions that Mr. Conkling owes no small share of his success. Admiring the conduct on the part of Mr. Little, and esteeming him highly both as a citizen and a public officer, some of the electors of the district resolved to present to him a token of their appreciation. Accordingly a valuable watch was prepared, and last evening sixty or seventy prominent Republicans assembled at the Steuben House to partake of a dinner in his honor, and witness the presentation. A Committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Little and request his attendance, and their forcible seizure of his body with that intent was the first intimation he had of what was on foot. After the company had done ample justice to the creature comforts, the presentation was made by Geo. F. Steinbrenner, President of the Seventeenth Ward Republican Association. Mr. Little responded in a short and exceedingly modest speech, thanking his friends heartily for so valuable a token of their approbation. Speeches and toasts followed in rapid succession the festivities being kept up until a late hour. Among the toasts offered were " The memory of Washington, "The Union," both of which were drunk standing and in silence. The watch bears the following inscription:

Presented to
THOMAS LITTLE, Mag.,
By his friends in the Vita Concressional District, as a token of
their appreciation of his exercions in the Republican cause.
February 22, 1661.

Accompanying the watch is an elegant resewood case a neatly wrought gold chain, and a massive gold key.

ARRIVAL OF A SPANISH WAR STEAMER .- The Sonnish war steamship Velasco, Com. Carranser, from Havana 15th inst., arrived here on Friday night. She has experienced strong westerly gales the entire passage The Velasco came to this port with the Spanish Embassador, Leon G. Penguin Francisco Pacheco, late Embassador to Mexico, and suite.

THE BARBOT COURT-MARTIAL .- The Court-Martin which has been in session for some days at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard baving concluded hearing testimony,

we publish its doings, as follows: We pushed as donings, as follows:

The circumstances which called forth the Barbot Court Martial, as stated by the prosecution, are as follows: While the steam guidout Mohawa lay at Key West, some of her ship's company had been allowed to go on shore. On the Jit's of January (another statement puts it on the thot of February), ciec. W. Bennett returned to his vessel, somewhat unsteady on his feet. He got into an alternation with the Captain's steward, who

lieut. Barbot, for the defense, called C. D. Humphreys, Mas-Lieut. Barbot, for the defense, called C. D. Humphreys, Mas-ter's Mate, who testified that it was between 2 and 5 o'clock on the 31st of January when the occurrence took place, the Mohawk at the time lying at the Fort of Key West; heard Sement curs-ing loudly on gon deck; Heavett was halloting that a d-d Irish s- of a h-h had strick time; witness waiked forward to put a stop to the noise, saw Lieut. Barbot standing near Fennett; the Master-at Arms was trying to set Bennett to go forward; heard Barbot order Reinsett to be put in irons; Bennett refused to sub-mit; Lifert. Barbot slightly pushed Bennett forward when Ben-nett turned round and told Lieut. Barbot to sop pushing him-lient. Barbot then said: "I'll posh you as much as I piesse," Bennett answered, "no you won't, misses I choosete let's qui' Lieut. Barbot then again ordered him into irons and left; wit ness went on upper deck; was starding near the hitch that let to gon deck; heard tood taiking on upper dock, aw Bennet coming in direction of batch that led to ward roon; Bennet came close to batchway and exclaimed londy, at the same time and his cap and flieging is down violently, "I'll be dtaken below. grondeck, and witness followed him, and tried to set Bennett to spinnit, but he 'wouldn't: Lieuz. B. then called the master at-arms to put on the from; the mester-at-arms and swither man tried to persuade Henriett to submit—then tried toforce him. Hennet', in backing from them, struck his foot against the rope need for insuling one of the game back and forth, and fell into a sitting position; they took hold of him and tried to put on the from; he resisted, and kicked them over in feetic himself. Lieut. Barbot then steeped up and took from his left breast pocket a small four barreled pitch, and held it over Remett's head (the witness here indicated the position in which Lieut. Barbot held the platfoly, so that it could not have stick him set he half hay Bennett, seeing the platel, get very angy, and, tryshalf lay. Bennett, seeing the pistol, got very angy, and, try-gtorize, dured Lieut B. to shoot, which Mr. B. lid without y motion that witness could discover; Bennett rose and said, Snoot me again." the men then succeeded in puting on the one, and Lieut Barbot left. Question by secured—Did the pistol explode when Bennett as in the set of rising? A. Yes; he was part of the way up hen it went off.

hen it went off.

O. Would the ball have struck Bennett if he had not at-

Q. Would the ball have struck beamet it in had not not empted to rise? A. I think not, the wound shows that.

Q. Do you think the wound was intentional or accidental? A. Action was intentional, but the irection was accidental.

Q. Did Liest, Barbot call on any one to help put Bennett in tons?

A. Not any one in particular, except the Master atdiscussion here arose on the admission of a question which

A discussion here arose on the admission of a question which should elicit from witness some opinion us to the question of malicious intent, when, at length, the following was climited:

Q. What remarks old Liest. Barbot make to you relative to the shooting after the occurrence? A. He told me it was done to intimidate Bennest, and not with the intent of shooting him; Lieut. B. said so probably about an hour after.

Q. big the Court.—How long was it from the time the pistol was drawn until the firing? A. A minute about.

Q. Did Lieut. B. bring the pistol to bear on Bennes? A. No; it was polited over Bennett's head.

Q. Was there any indication of insobordination among the crew? A. None that I could see: but no one care forward to aid in froning Bennett except the Master-at-Aums and one other.

The accused was allowed till Monday morning to

prepare his address to the Court. ARREST OF A COUNTRY MERCHANT,—Detective Slowey on Saturday arrested at Arcadis, Wyoming Co., N. Y., a merchant named irwing !. Cook by virtue of a warrant leaved by Justice Brennan. The firm of Storrs Brothers, No. 121 Chathauser the complain ants in the case, alleging that the accused obtained from them \$297 worth of watches and jewelry by false representations. The prisoner, who is represented as a respectable citizen of Arcadis, acknowledges the purchaselof the goods but denies the false representations. He says that in February, 1860, the complainants urged him to buy goods of them, but he declined. The firm, he says, having consulted the mercantile agency in reference to his reanding still pressed their goods spon him, and he finally yielded to their importunities, taking 2-30 worth of stock on 6 mouths time. Shortly after he because invelved in pecuniary difficulties, and when Mesers. Storrs threshold to says for their money, he mede an assignment for the sons, the Controller has determined for the future to

benefit of his creditors. Then he charge of false pretenses was preferred against him and his arrest followed. This version of the case the prisoner claims to be able to prove by competent wincesses when he shall have an examination, pending which he is detained at Police leadquarters.

SEVENTH REGIMENT-CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: I notice in your issue of this morning, under the caption of "The Seventh Regiment in their Armory," that the reporter has made an error, which really requires a correction. He states that the Rev. Mathe will have been defined by the Chaplain, the Rev. S. H. Weston of Trinify, who paraded with the Regiment yesterday. I will feel much obliged by a correction, and am,

Dear Sir.

Your very truly,

MARSHALL LEFFERTS,

New York, Feb. 23, 1861.

Colonel 7th Regiment. To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

We make the correction with much pleasure.

A Loving BROTHER.-William McKeown, an Irish-A LOVING BROTHER,—William McKeown, an Irishman, keeping a liquor saloon at No. 171 East Sixteenth street, was taken before Justice Quackenbush yesterday, charged with having attempted to take the life of his sixter, Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe. The accused having ventured to drink his own inports during the day, became very much intextested, and while in that condition called upon his sixter at her residence. No. 239 Avenue A. He soon extemporized a quarrel with her, and, in his drunken rase, attempted to stab her in the breast with a bayonet. The assaulted woman threw up her hard to ward off the blow, when the point of the weapon entered her hand, piercing it to the bone. Officer Harris of the Eighteenth Ward arrested McKeown, and the magistrate committed him for trial, in default of \$2,000 bath.

Atteger Therr.—John Simon, a young carpenter, was arrested by Officer Holland of the Tombs Police Court, on Saturday, charged with having stelen 5:00 from Mr. Charles Reliemeyer of No. 5 Broadway. The accused was formerly employed by the complainant, and on Saturday called & Mr. Rettemeyer's office for a settlement. During the temperary absence of Mr. Reitemeyer from is office, it is alleged that Simon abstracted \$700 from a waitet containing \$3,000. The loss was soon made known, and Simon was arreased. He denies the charge in the most emphatic manner. Justice Brownell heid him to ball in \$2,000 to answer. THE BALL IS UP .- On the 7th inst. eight sets of

THE BALL IS UP.—On the 7th inst, eight sets of Green's saloon in Spring street. On Saurday last Officer Van Brant, of the Eighth Preduct Police, round the stolen property in the saloon of Mr. William A. Albers, corner of Canal and Sullvan streets, and immediately seized upon them. Mr. Albers stated that the bells had been left with him by a young man manned Thomas Nolau, for safe keeping. Nolau was subsequently arreased and being unable to explain in a satisfactory manner how ne obtained the balls, was committed to answer a charge of grand larceny.

[Advertisement.]
To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Can the Union be dissolved? In view of the unanimity of public opinion, as shown lately in your columns, against it, as well as the substantial agreement of the good men of all sections in important matters of policy and economy, we think not. As the following letters show a strong agreement between what are generally considered opposite extremes, both of country and dectrine, we have thought that perhaps you would publish them to save the Union.

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J. D. Wisst & Co., New York.

Gentlemen: I have now had one of your pumps in operation for some weeks, and am highly pleased with it. I had no trouble in getting it in my well and to weak, following your directions. I can throw the water with it all over and into my dwelling, affording the greatest facility for extinguishing me, should one catch in my house.

I have also attached my wind-wheel to it, and all works like a clock. I shall recommend your pumps everywhere, and it seems to me that you might do a business selling pumps in this county by advertising in our county paper, and referring to me and to (illesple, Morgan & Co. of Bastrop. I should take great pleasure in furthering your biterests in that line.

One of our firm will be in Gaiveston within 10 days, when he will procure and send you a draft for the balance due.

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BROOKLIN, Feb. 2, 1991.

My Dran Sins: I suppose that the pump is working admirably; but really, I have not been up to the place since it was put up. The other one, adopted last Sommer, works admirably; nothing could be more satisfactory, and I have confidence beforehand that the spec one will not disgrace the good name of the kid. I will soon send you a check for the amount, but I am now empty, the January payments having drawn my cistern dry. So I must lecture a few three before I can pump again.

I am very truly yours.

H. W. BRECHER.

EDWARD H. DIXON, M. D., Editor of The Scalpel, and Operating and Consulting Surgeon, No. 42 Sthew. Office consultations on the more obscure diseases of the pelvic viscers. Rupture, Piles, Varioocele, and Fistoin radically cured without the knife or ligature. Office hours from 5 to 9, 1 to 2, and 7 to 9 evenings.

## LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT-FEB. 23.-Before THE INDIAN TRUST FUND ENERTZLEMENT-INNOCENT HOLDERS TO BE PROTECTED.

The United States agt. Goddard Believ and others, and the Band of the Republic.

This was a motion to continue a temperary lojunction against the defendants, enjoining them from negotiating or disposing of a large number of the stolen Indian Trust Fund Bonds, the Government claiming that the bonds belonged to them. The Judge decided that the bonds of the United States are negotiable, and intended to be negotiable; that they were purchased by the defendants in good faith and for a valuable consideration; that when bonds come into the possession of bona fide holders, without notice, they were entitled to retain them, and the Government had no remedy. The temporary injunction was therefore dissolved.

This does not entirely discontinue the case against the defendants, other proceedings being still pending against them in relation to the bonds.

DECISIONS. James H. McDonall agt. Charles P. Clinch.-Judgent fordefendant. Edward Barter et al. egt. Hugh Maxweil.-Judgment for sac I. Devce agt. Amos E. Kendall. - Injunction refused and

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TRAM-FRB. 23 .-Before Judge BRADT. THE STREET-CLEANING CONTRACT.

William H. Williams agt. The Mayor, &c.

The plaintiff moved for a perpetual injunction restraining the defendants from taking any further proceedings on the award of the street-cleaning contract to Andrew J. Hackley. Plaintiff claims that he was the lowest bidder, and that the Common Council had not exercised sound discretion in awarding the contract to Mr. Hackley, whose bid was much larger than the plaintiff's. The defendants claimed that the power was ested in the Common Council, and that their authority in the matter could not be interfered with. Decision reserved. Mr. Woodruff and John W. Edmonds for plaintiff; Charles O'Conor and H. H. Anderson for de-

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Fan. 22.-Before Judge BETTS.
THE SLAVER KATE-VIEWS OF JUDGE BETTS ON THE

SLAVE-TRADE.

Judge Betts has rendered an orinion in the case of the slaver Kate, condemning the vessel. After a review of the circumstances of the scizure and proceedings for condemnation, the Judge alludes to the comparative case with which evidence was obtained in the earlier seizures under the slave trade acts. The vessels employed in the trade were found inted out with arrange. ments so manifestly designed for the business that the circumstantial proofs furnished by the preparations and equipment were nearly equivalent to positive testimony. It soon, therefore, grew almost into the course of the courts to look for and demand the extreme force of circumstantial evidence, to inflict the condemna-tion of a vessel upon presumptive proof alohe. Accordingly tion of a vessel upon presumptive processance. Accordingly slavers have discarded managles, extraordinary supplies of provisions, and other conveniences peculiar to the trade, and vessel, are now fitted out and cleared at ports abroad, and in this country openly, with the appearance of lawful trades, carrying our conveniences. Whet there which purpose a law goes and equipments substantially like those which pursue a law ful trade upon the coast of Africa, and on the arrival at point where slave cargoes are collected, the ship is imprompts put in a state to receive the victims en board and is thus enabled, often in one hour's time, to become transmuted from the firment and aspect of an honest trader to a slaver under way, laden with hundreds of human trader to a slaver under way, laden with hundreds of names beings on transportation to a foreign market as acceptandise. The important point in Judge Betts's decision is, that it is not neces: sary for the Government to make out a clear case against a ves-sel suspected of engaging in the slave trade, but that the claimant of the suspected vessel must clear up all suspicious attaching to her, and show antisfactority that her enterprise was a legitimate one, or else submit to her forfeiture. Applying this principle to the Kate, and the unexplained suspicious attending her enter prise, the claimant is under the necessity of supporting by superior proofs on his side, the lawfulness and integrity of the preparation of the vessel and of her employment on the intended woyage, or the judgment of the Court must be for the libelants and against the defense. From a careful consideration of the evidence and principles of law before him, applicable to the case. Judge Betts was of opinion that the libelants are entitled to the condemnation and sale of the vessel and cargo, and directed a degree to be entered to that end.

FRB. 21.—Before Judge SHIPMAN.

FEB. 21.—Before Judge SHIPMAN.

DUTY ON WOOL.

The United States sat. 130 bales of Wool.

The trial and verdict for the claimant in this case have been published. The motion made by the District Attorney for a stay o, proceedings until he could make an application for a new trial, was granted by Judge Shipman, who said he would hear the motion next Stateday, at 10 a.m., until which time proceedings would be stayed. The point that the Court desired particularly to hear was upon the construction of the statutes in relation to the right of the party to enter his goods at the Custom House, at their actual costs.

James J. Roceevalt for motion; James W. Garard and Mr. Codig for the shimset.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS-FEB. 22.—Before Justice THE WALTON-MATTHEWS MURDER.

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The application of Charles Jefferds for release from custody, and the decision of the Judge denying the motion, have been published. The following is the option of the Judge, embracing his views on the merits of the application:

The prisoner, Jefferds, was committed to prison June 29, 1800, on the warrant of the Goroner charged, on the finding of the Coroner's Jury, with having caused the death of John Walton and John W. Matthews.

An indictment against Jefferds was found at the Oyer and Terminer by the Grand Jury, October 16, 1860, for the murder of Walton and Matthews.

The prisoner has been confined in close custody ever since his commitment by the Coroner, and no other process for that purpose has ever been issued.

Two regular terms of the Oyer and Terminer have been held in this county since the Term at which the ludictment was found, and one Term in addition by special appointment of the Governor that the trial of the prisoner has not been brought on by the District-Attorney, although the prisoner has endeavored to mree it on at avery term of the Court.

The prisoner now claims his discharge by reason of the great delay which has occurred, now nearly eighth months since his imprisonment commenced.

His counsel lusist that the statates of this State, positively direct his discharge.

It is provided by the R. S., part 4, chap. 2 title 5, sec. 21, that if any prisoners indicted for an oftense not triable in a Court of Sections, but which may be tried in a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and committed to prison, whose trial shall not have been posity oned at his instance, shall not be brought to trial before the end of the next Oyer and Terminer, and committed to prison, whose trial shall not have been posity oned at his next Oyer and Terminer, and committed to prison, whose trial shall not have been posity on this section. He is in prison: bas not applied for a postponement of his trial; and two regular terms of the C

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Section thirty-two provises as follows: "If satisfactory cause shall be shown by the District Attorney to any Court to which application shall be made under the last section, for detaining such prisoner in custody, or upon bail until the sitting of mener Court in which he may be tried, the Court shall remain the prisoner, or shall hold him to hail as the case may require."

This section contemplates that the application may be made before the Courts other than the Oyer and Terminer. If it were not so, reference would not be made in the law "to any Court to which application shall be made."

It is the right of the prisoner to demand and have a spendy trial. It is his right to have his trial at the next term of the Court after that at which the indictment shall be found, unless then the proposition of the court of the cou

arying arought min to train at the term which was held in January, 1851. It cannot be possible that a denial of an application to be discharged made in December, on the ground that a greater delay had then occurred than the statute permits, will but an application on the same ground, after another term, subsequent to the former application, has elapsed.

I shall there fore hold that there is no legal reason existing why the present application should not be entertained, or why it should not now be greated, so far as my authority or jurisdiction has been questioned as a Justice of the Supreme Court sitting at Special Term.

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No cause has been shown by the public prosecutor for further. No cause has been shown by the public prosecutor for further detaining the privace, except that a Special Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in this city, has been called by the Governor, for the 27th of February instant at which Term the trial of the prisoner will, as he alleges, be brought on.

The short time which will elapse before that Court will be organized, and the one mity of the offense with which the prisoner stands indicted, induce me to regard the cause assigned as a satisfactory one, within the meaning of Section 22, above referred to, and to detain the prisoner in custudy until the sitting of said Special Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The application may stand adjourned fill March next, or it may be then renewed if the accused should not have been brought to strial.

A. Oakey Hall for motion: N. J. Waterbury opposed. Feb. 23.—Before Justice LEGGARD.

The People ex rel. Joseph H. West agt. Gustavus W. Smith, &c.—Motion denied.
The People ex rel. Townsend agt. Samuel Jackson.—Discharge vacated.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM-Feb. 21. NOTICE. All causes on the Special Term Calendar semain

during the year, unless disposed of by trial. Attorneys are therefore requested not to file notes of issue in such causes. Causes not on the Culendar must be noticed on or before Saturday, 23d inst., for the March term. Notes of issue must show on their faces whether they are "demurrers" or "not demurrers. SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TREE-FRE. 23.-Before all

the Justices.

DECISIONS.

Bank of Beloit agt, George W. Beale et al.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Richard J. Huichinson agt. Francis T. Walker et al.—Judgment of referee sustained with costs.

Thomas McSpedou et al. agt. The Mayor, &c.—Judgment affirmed with costs.

COURT CALENDAR-THIS DAY. 

SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM.-Adjourned for BROOKLYN CITY COURT CALENDAR - Fourth Monday causes. - Nos 31, 60. Jury causes - Nos. 50, 51, 43, 55, 54, 65, 42, 16, 22, 26, 27, 39, 3, 11, 13, 47.

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COFFEE—The market is steady; sales of 000; bags Ric at 12.75.

Rec.; 100 bags Laquayra at 14[c., sew crop, and 600 mats stained Java on private terms.

COFFON—The market is firmer; sales of 1.000 bales. We note Middling uplands at 11[c., and do. Guifa 124c.

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State. Cern is without much change, although prices favor the buyer at the close; the demand for export is good, restricted materially by the absence of small vessels and the correct high freights; the sales are 40,000 hush, at the for old Western Mixed in store 297 699; for de delivered 227 696; for new desired in 1974 68, for new White Southern.

HAY—The inquiry is light, but the market is steady; sales of 1,000 began at 1957 100. The market is quiet; price also as 1957 100 on high price and 1957 100 for a 19

hanged.

LIME—Owing to non-arrivals the market is quiet for Rockland. We quote Common at 35c., and Lump at #1 10 49 bbl.
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NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine has been very quiet, but steady at 35¢ 35c. for \$500 hers straight and Shipping. Crade Turpentine is dull at \$2 70 \$\psi\$ 250 fb. him Rootins are in rather better request. We notice sales of \$100 bbls. No. 2 at \$1 350 \$\psi\$ \$15 \$\psi\$ 500 bbls. Common Strained at \$1 25 \$\psi\$ in yard, and \$100 bbls. do, on dock, at \$1 25 \$\psi\$ for tall bbls. Common Robin has been quiet, but prices are very firm. The sales are 500 bbls. at \$1 100 delivered from yard. Tale is inactive.

OILS—Linserd is steady at \$125 for Crude Fish Oils are without movement. We quote Sperm at \$1 40 \$\psi\$ = 150, and Whale at \$00 \$25c. Fair to Prime Manufactured are without change.

PROVISIONS—The Perk market is sim but not very active; the arrivals are moderate but the supply is liberal; sales of 350 bbls. at \$17 25 for Mess. \$16 \$\psi\$ of New Mess, and \$13 \$\psi\$ for Fines Beef is in steady demand and is unchanged sales of 65 bbls. at \$17 \$\psi\$ for Mess. \$16 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ for Fines Mess and \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of the packed Mess, and \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ = 10 \$\psi\$ of \$10 \$\psi\$ of \$10

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TALLOW—The inquiry is moderate and the market is steady; sales of 12,000 lb prime at 9ic., cash.

WHISKY—The market is quite firm with a good domand; sales of 1,860 bbis. at 17;218c., the latter rate for choice bbis.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

CITY MORTALITY .- The total number of deathe in this city for the week ending the 23d inst. was 106, of which there were 48 males and 58 females; 42 adults and 64 children. The principal diseases were: Consumption, 18; scarlet fever, croup and inflammation of the lungs, 6 each; diphtheria, 7; marasmus infantile, 3; scrofula, 3; small pox, 1; lockjaw, 1. Under 1 year of age, 24; between 1 and 21, 38. Natives of United States 77, Ireland 11, Scotland 3, England 3, Germany 9. other countries 3.

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION OF ARSON,-A dwellinghouse on the corner of Grand and Sixth streets, E. D., owned by Mr. George W. Baker, and occupied as a boarding-house by Mrs. Aines, has been set on fire no less than four times since Friday night last. On Saturday night Capt. Waglen of the Fifth Precinct Police stationed one of his men in the house to watch the inmates and discover, if possible, who the incendiary was. The officer remained on the premises until 8 o'clock yesterday morning. About baif an hour after he left, a quantity of bed-clothing in one of the rooms was disovered on fire, and two men named John Rogers and Richard Powers were arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the premises. Subsequently a little girl named Mary Jane, who lived in the house, and who is only twelve years of age, was suspected to have set the place on fire, and circumstances that have since transpired leave but little doubt of her guilt. Her motive for committing such a fearful crime is quite unaccount able. The parties arrested will all be taken before Justice Colahan this morning, when a thorough investigation of the case will be made.

FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURGH.—On Saturday morning as fire was discovered in the Metropolitan Oil Works, at the foot of North Second street, S. D. An alarm for the Second District soon brought out a strong force of firemen. But, in consequence of the inflammable material contained on the premises, the building with its contents was totally destroyed. Damage \$50.0, on which there was no insurance.

BURGLARY.—Last Saturday night the feed store of Mr. James sharp, on the corner of Grand and Water streets, E. D., was entered by burglars, who, by blowing up the safe, got \$40 in pennies, with which they effected their escape. PASSING COUNTERFEIT BILLS.-Well executed

counterfeit £10 bills on the Wyoming Bank of Wilkesbarre Pa, and \$38 on the Centerville Bank of Rhode Island, were passed at a number of stores in this city, on Saturday evening. Andrew I. Wilson was arrested by Officer Smith of the Fourth Preciact, for passing a counterfeit on the Wyoming Bank, at the store of Win C. Clarendon in Mystle avenue. He was locked up for a hearing. Suspicious Young Men.—Three young men were SUSPICIOUS YOUNG MEN.—Three young men were brought to the First Precise Statiun House, on Saturday night, on suspicion of being shoplifters. They went from store to store, but, after examining a variety of articles with the avowed purpose of buving, left with the excuse that they could not be suited. This was ropeated so otten that Sergeant Mathews was induced to take them into one tody. Nothing being found on them, however, except a few shiftings, they were released after some hours' detention.

darms in January was seven, and the aggregate darmount to \$500.

ANOTHER FATAL BURNING FLUID ACCIDENT.—A domestic in the employ of Mrs. Taliman, in Fighth street, Gowvanus, dief at the City Hospital on Friday night from injuries sustained by the bursting of a fluid lamp which she was engaged in Highting, a few evenings previous. The deceased stated, on her admission to the Hospital, that when her dress caught fire size called on some manto put an old overcoat around her, but that he not unly refused, but got her to go out on the stoop, where he dealed some water over her person to extinguish the flames. The name of the victim is Ann Burch, She was aged 16, and born in England. An inquest is to be held by Coroner Horton to-day. ANOTHER FATAL BURNING FLUID ACCIDENT .- A

#### FIRES

FIRE IN EIGHTH AVENUE.

At about 1 o'clock on Friday night, Capt. Slott of the Twenty-second Precinct discovered a fire in the boot and shoe store occupied by Mr. James Johnson, No. 606 Eighth avenue. With the assistance of Officer Bernhole, he burst the door, and entered in time to save Mrs. Johnson and five children, who were asleep in a room adjoining that in which the flames, originated, and who must have been suffocated but for the timely rescue. The officers saved them by taking them through a back window into the yard. The amount of damage to stock and building is unknown. Mr. Johnson is insured for \$700 in the Peter Cooper Company.

FIRE IS SINETY-SEVENTH SIREET.

Late on Saturday night a fire broke out in the grocery store of Herman J. Backran, at the corner of Ninety-seventh street and Broadway, damaging the building and stock to the amount of \$75 or \$100. The fire originated in the cellar and thence burned through the ceiling and flooring of the store. From various suspicious circumstances the police came to the conclusion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Backran was taken into custody on suspicion of setting the

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At 10 o clock on Saturday night a fire occurred at No. 300 Broadway, occupied by Mr. Schlabaum, manufacturer of scientific instruments, owing to the carelessness of John Schlabaum, a son of the proprietor, in experimenting with powder and other combustible materials. A slight explosion occurred, burning the face and hands of the young experimenter badly. John immediately ran to the nearest physician, taking no thought about the fire which resulted from the burning materials that were scattered about the premises. Officer Logan, seeing smoke issuing from the second-Officer Logan, seeing smoke issuing from the second-story window, raised an alarm, when the firemen soon arrived and speedily extinguished the flames. The damage sustained was not very great.

At 7 o'clock a fire, which was evidently the work of an incendiary, broke out in the grocery store of Martin Kirby, No. 17 Cherry street, and thence extended to the tenement house No. 19, owned by Matthew Conner, and occupied by several poor families. The fire evidently originated in the basement, and burning shrough the flooring above, extended thence to the adjoining building. The occupants of the tenement house westerned by alarmed, and but for the prompt attention of the police, many persons would have been seriously injured. Both buildings, with their contents, were damaged to the amount of about \$1,000, which is fully covered in the North America and other Insurance FIRE IN CHERRY STREET. covered in the North America and other Iosurance Companies. The Fire Marshal is busy investigating the matter,

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a fine occurred in the office of the Tol.do, Wabash and Western Rail-road Company, located in the building No. 56 Exchange place. It originated from a defective flue, and was extinguished before damage exceeding \$50 was

FIRE IN EXCHANGE PLACE.

THE OUTRAGE ON MR. VAN WYCK.

Washington, Saturday, Feb. 23, 1861.

Mr. Van Wyck had just left the residence of Senator King, on Capital Hill, and was passing down by the north wing of the Capital to his lodgings, when a stout-built man came up behind him, and struck him with a bowie-knife in the breast over the heart. The with a bowle-knile in the breast over the nearly the knile penetrated the outside and inside coats, passed through a folded copy of The Globe, and then nearly through a thick memorandum-book, both of which were in the breast pecket of his frock coat, not quite reaching the skin.

Mr. Van Wyck struck the man a blow under the jaw

which staggered him, when the second ruffian struck a blow at Mr. Van Wyck with a bowie-knife, which she latter caught with his left hand, making a terrible gash across the palm. At the same time he (Van Wyck) knocked the fellow down with his right, and instantly drew a revolver and shot the first ruffian,

who dropped and was caught by bis friends.

The third ruffian knocked Mr. Van Wyck down with his fist. I fis blow, together with the effect of the one he first received, and especially from the profuse bleeding of his hand, weakened him very much, and observ-ing that the rufflans were making haste to escape with their wounded compani a, who appeared to him quite helpless, he sank himself almost exhausted upon the sidewalk, and dis not fire again. But as soon as he gathered sufficient strength he made his way to his hotel, which he did not reach till after 12 this morning.

botel, which he did not reach till after 12 this morning. He said very little about the affair, except to one or two confidential friends, Dr. Lee, of the House, who dressed his wound, and to the police, in the hope that the parties might be discovered; but up to to-night no trace of their wheresboute has been ascertained.

Mr. Van Wyck is quite nervous this evening, and is suffering considerable pain from the wound in his hand, but is in no serious danger.

Mr. Van Wyck cannot account for this attack upon him, nuless it has grown out of his speech at the last session, which created so much excitement and discussion because of its severity against the system of Slavery, wherein he cited instances of slave burning. For some time after its delivery he received letters threatening his life. Outside of this, he has no knowledge of having created the enemity of any human being. He is a man who never visits gambling or drinking saloons, and while he is a resolute man when assailed, in his daily walk he is very quiet and gentlemanly. daily walk he is very quiet and gentler

-John Van Buren was frozen to death a few nights ago at Syracuse. He was a respectable colored man about 80 years of age, and was formerly a servent in

the employ of ex-President Van Buren of Kin the 4th of March has been discussed and resolved